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----- EXPERIMENT (04.06)

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FRUTKIN, NASA TO
VERESHCHETIN, INTERCOSMOS.

2. "THANK YOU FOR YOUR APRIL 21, 1976 TELEX PROPOSING SEND
TEAM TO US MAY 31 TO JUNE 11, 1976 FOR DISCUSSIONS FINAL
RESULTS JOINT ASTP ULTRAVIOLET ABSORPTION (UVA) EXPERIMENT
(AS-5). YOUR TEAM VISIT AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE. HOWEVER,
PROF. DONAHUE, US ASTP UVA PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, WHO IS
CURRENTLY ABROAD, CANNOT ACCOMMODATE SUCH A VISIT UNTIL
AFTER JULY 12. WE PROPOSE VISIT JULY 13-15 AT UNIVERSITY
OF MICHIGAN IN ANN ARBOR.

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3. "CERTAIN ITEMS IN YOUR PROPOSED AGENDA ARE NOT CLEAR TO

US, NAMELY THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PRELIMINARY SCIENCE REPORT, THE SUMMARY REPORT, AND THE QUESTION OF PROCESSING THE EXPERIMENTAL INFORMATION. WE EXCHANGED PRELIMINARY SCIENCE REPORTS LAST FALL, AND A MORE EXTENSIVE US SCIENCE REPORT ON THIS EXPERIMENT WAS SENT TO PROF. BUSHUYEV LAST FEBRUARY. ALSO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASTP DOCUMENTS WE ARE NOW PREPARING A FINAL REPORT WHICH SHOULD BE FINISHED LATER THIS MONTH. WITH REGARD TO COMPUTER PROCESSING ITEM, PROF. DONAHUE PREPARED PROVIDE SOVIET TEAM WITH COMPLETE COMPUTER PRINTOUT OF UVA EXPERIMENT DATA AT PROPOSED MEETING. IN VIEW OF THIS, WE WONDER WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY FOR OUR COMPUTER SPECIALISTS TO MEET.

4. "WE BELIEVE THAT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MEETING SHOULD BE AGREEMENT ON THE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF JOINT SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE ON EXPERIMENT RESULTS. WE WILL ALSO BE PREPARED DISCUSS FLIGHT INSTRUMENT TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS, ALTHOUGH HARDWARE DISASSEMBLED AND NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

5. "OUR PROJECT PEOPLE BELIEVE MAXIMUM OF THREE DAYS NEEDED FOR WORK OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ABOVE DATES ACCEPTABLE." SISCO

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